

LL.M. Programs

# CARDOZO

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW YESHIVA UNIVERSITY 2009-2010



► REASONS TO PURSUE A MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) AT CARDOZO:

**Located in the heart of vibrant and historic Greenwich Village**, Cardozo is recognized as one of the nation's top law schools and one of the finest in New York City.

**Cardozo is ranked #7 nationally** in the area of Alternative Dispute Resolution and #8 in the area of Intellectual Property by *US News & World Report* (2009).

**The quality of Cardozo's faculty and student body is among the best** in the United States according to *Leiter's Law School Rankings* ([www.leiterrankings.com](http://www.leiterrankings.com)).

**Renovated facilities** include the Center for Student Life, a modern residence hall, technologically enhanced classrooms, and a state-of-the-art library with 530,000 print and electronic resources.

**Professors at Cardozo are dynamic**, intellectually curious, and committed to the twin goals of teaching and scholarship.

**New York City offers** a concentration of prominent practicing lawyers, cultural offerings, and professional opportunities.

GENERAL STUDIES LL.M. • INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LL.M. • COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT LL.M.

# LL.M. Program Highlights

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- **A choice of three degree programs** allows students to target their studies to individual interests and professional goals.
- **Cardozo's LL.M. Program boasts over 500 alumni from more than 70 countries** who are employed in large and small firms, corporations, government, and academia in the United States and abroad.
- **In a supportive environment characterized by personal attention,** LL.M. students enjoy targeted lectures and events, a buddy system matching incoming and current students, a graduate law society, and an administrative staff dedicated to the special concerns of graduate students.
- **The 24-credit program** may be completed full-time in one year or part-time in up to three years. Students may begin their studies in either the fall or spring semester.
- **Introduction to US Law and Advanced Workshop in Legal Writing,** required courses for international students, ensure that foreign-trained lawyers are prepared for the US legal world.
- **A career counselor dedicated to LL.M. students** provides a range of traditional and innovative services and programs to facilitate career-planning efforts and maximize potential for employment.
- **LL.M. students are fully integrated** into the rest of the law school community and attend classes with 1,100 J.D. students who hail from across the United States and dozens of foreign countries.



LL.M. students enjoy opportunities throughout the year to meet with distinguished visitors and guests, including US District Judge Jed Rakoff, Southern District of New York.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2009-10

**Orientation** for new LL.M. students is scheduled for the first week of the semester.

**Fall Semester 2009**  
August 24 – December 17

**Spring Semester 2010**  
January 11 – May 18

**Graduation 2010**  
June 1

Cardozo's LL.M. Program boasts a worldwide network of alumni working in large and small firms, corporations, government, and academia. LL.M. alumni pictured here are Robert Doerfler '07, intellectual property counsel at SVP Worldwide; Nilesh Zacharias '04, director, Policy & Operations at Yahoo! Inc.; and Lyda Tyburec '07, staff attorney at Manhattan Legal Services.



## Three LL.M. Programs

Students from across the United States and around the world take advantage of Cardozo's academic strengths and New York City's concentration of prominent practicing lawyers, cultural offerings, and wealth of professional opportunities. For further information about the LL.M. Programs, see [www.cardozo.yu.edu/LLM](http://www.cardozo.yu.edu/LLM).

### GENERAL STUDIES LL.M.

**Self-designed curriculum:** Choose from among Cardozo's extensive classroom offerings in general and specialty areas, including alternative dispute resolution, family law, public service, corporate governance, entertainment and communications law, comparative constitutionalism, and human rights.



**Clinical and practical opportunities:** Holocaust Claims Restitution Clinic, Human Rights and Genocide Clinic, Immigration Law Externship, and the Heyman Program/American Corporate Counsel Association Internship, among others.

### Optional concentrations:

- Corporate and Securities Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW LL.M.

**One of the strongest** intellectual property law programs in the United States.

**Full-time faculty** and adjunct professors work on cutting-edge issues in the field and consult on national policy concerns.

The curriculum includes both **introductory and advanced courses** in trademark, patent, and copyright law and advanced courses in art law, entertainment law, sports law, media and broadcast law, and the law of cyberspace.

### The Intellectual Property Externship

places students at law firms, corporations, and not-for-profit organizations working on copyright, trademark, and patent issues.



### COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT LL.M.

**The first of its kind at any US law school**, this program juxtaposes legal thought with philosophy, political science, economics, and more.

**Courses offered in jurisprudence,** law and philosophy, critical legal studies, comparative constitutionalism, and law and literature.

**Each student writes a thesis** under the supervision of a faculty member.

**Optional concentration** in Jewish Law.



# Selected Courses

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The following is a sampling of courses from which LL.M. students may choose. Upper-level courses vary from year to year, and new offerings are added to the curriculum in response to student interest and global and national events that impact the law. For a full course listing and descriptions, see [www.cardozo.yu.edu/LLM](http://www.cardozo.yu.edu/LLM).



## Introductory Courses

Civil Procedure  
Constitutional Law  
Contracts  
Criminal Law  
Property  
Torts

## Civil Procedure & Litigation

Ethics in Litigation  
Fact Investigation  
Intensive Trial Advocacy Program  
New York Practice

## Constitutional Law & Government

Administrative Law  
Comparative Constitutionalism  
First Amendment  
Judicial Balancing  
Law & Religion  
Law, Ethics & Politics of  
Press Freedoms

## Corporate, Commercial & Securities Law

Antitrust  
Commercial Law  
Comparative Corporate  
Governance  
Corporate Finance  
Corporations  
International Trade  
Mergers & Acquisitions

## Criminal Law & Procedure

Criminal Procedure  
Domestic Violence & Child Abuse  
Evidence  
International Criminal Law

## Dispute Resolution

Divorce & Family Mediation  
International Commercial  
Arbitration  
International Dispute Resolution  
Interviewing & Counseling  
Negotiation Theories & Skills

## Ethics

Animal Rights  
Bioethics  
Ethics for the Business Attorney

## Family Law

Domestic Violence & Child Abuse  
Family Law  
Human Rights & Children  
Sexuality, Gender & the Law

## Health & Social Welfare Law

Health Law  
Insurance Law  
Medical Malpractice

## Intellectual Property, Entertainment & Media Law

Antitrust & Intellectual Property  
Art Law  
Comparative Copyright Law  
Contract Drafting & Negotiation  
in Entertainment  
Copyright  
Copyright, Advanced  
Copyright in the Music Industry  
Cyberlaw  
Entertainment & Media Law

Intellectual Property &  
Globalization  
International Copyright  
International Trademark Law  
Patent Law  
Patent Law, Advanced  
Sports Law  
Trademark Law  
Trademark Law, Advanced

## International & Comparative Law & Human Rights

Comparative Law  
European Union Law  
Human Rights & Children  
Human Rights & the Holocaust  
Immigration Law  
International Dispute Resolution  
International Law  
Law of War

## Jurisprudence & Legal Theory

Hegel's Logic  
Jewish Law  
Jurisprudence  
Law and Literature  
Race, Ethnicity & the Law

## Labor Law

Employment Law  
Labor Law

## Property & Real Estate Law

Environmental Law  
Real Estate Transactions  
Trusts & Estates

## Tax Law

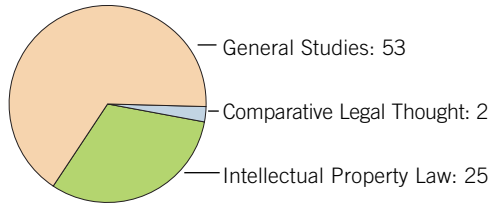
Corporate Taxation  
Federal Income Taxation  
International Taxation

# Cardozo LL.M. Programs at a Glance

## 2008–09 STUDENT PROFILE

Cardozo Student Body (J.D. & LL.M.): 1,182

Total LL.M. Enrollment: 80



## COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY LL.M. STUDENTS/ALUMNI

Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Bermuda, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, PR China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Lithuania, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Scotland, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, UK, Ukraine, US, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, and former Yugoslavia.

## TUITION 2009–10

Full time: .....\$44,600 per year  
Part time: .....\$2,110 per credit  
Fees: .....\$570 per year

## FINANCIAL AID

Cardozo offers three institutional merit scholarships to full-time LL.M. students: the Uriel & Caroline Bauer LL.M. Scholarship, the Dean's Merit Scholarship, and the Distinguished LL.M. Scholar Award.

Cardozo does not provide need-based financial aid. Students who are US citizens or permanent residents are eligible to apply for federal loans. International students are encouraged to seek financial aid and scholarship funds from sources in their home countries.

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications are considered for entry in the fall and spring semesters. Visit the website for comprehensive instructions on application procedures and answers to frequently asked questions.

### Deadline for Applying

Fall semester: June 15

Spring semester: December 1

### Decisions

Applicants will be admitted on a rolling basis. Please allow approximately four to six weeks from the date a completed application is received for a final decision.

## FOR APPLICATION AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

[www.cardozo.yu.edu/llmadmissions](http://www.cardozo.yu.edu/llmadmissions)



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